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SUMMARIES

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REFERENCE	Sundstrom, P.	
AUTHORS	SEARCHED FOR: "the expression of human-specific genes	

TITLE		Direct Submission	
JOURNAL		Submitted (17-DEC-1998) Medical Microbiology & Immunology, Ohio State University, 333 West 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210, USA	
REMARK		Sequence update by submitter	
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 PS WPI; 2001-367698/18.
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 PT interfering with expression of hyphal-specific genes in fungus for
 PT inhibiting fungal cell growth involves interfering with transcription of
 PT hyphal-specific genes mediated by cis acting sequences.
 PS Claim 21; Page 78-89; 95pp; English.
 CC The present sequence is that of the 5' flanking region of the Candida
 CC albicans hyphal wall protein gene HWPI. The complete gene was obtained by
 CC screening a C. albicans genomic library with cDNA that had been isolated
 CC following immunoscreening of a germ tube cDNA library with hyphal-
 CC specific antibodies. The gene encodes an adhesin that is necessary for
 CC the pathogenesis of candidiasis. Sequencing of the HWPI gene promoter
 CC region revealed numerous sites for the NIT2 DNA binding protein of
 Neurospora crassa. The invention provides a method for interfering with
 CC the expression of hyphal-specific genes in a fungus resulting in
 CC inhibition of cell growth of the fungus. This involves interfering with
 CC the transcription of the hyphal-specific gene mediated by cis-acting
 CC sequences. The interfering step may involve manipulating the binding of a
 CC DNA binding protein to the cis-regulatory element. The fungus may be a
 CC non-pathogenic or a pathogenic fungus, such as C. albicans, and the
 CC hyphal-specific gene may be HWPI, in which the NIT2 binding sites act as
 CC the cis-regulatory elements. The method provides a means of treating
 CC microbial infection of mammalian hosts such as immunocompromised or
 CC immunosuppressed humans, including those having AIDS or undergoing
 CC transplantation or anti-cancer therapy, burns patients, patients with

CC diabetic ketoacidosis, and patients in which the normal microbial flora
 CC has been disrupted because of disease, trauma or chemical, radiation or
 CC other immunosuppressive prophylaxis. Also provided is a method for
 CC characterising genes under control of a DNA binding protein

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